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## Hill Neighbors, Police Suspect Abandoned Buildings, Complain of Life-Threatening Hazards, Drug Activity

By Ruth Passen

If you've ever wondered about — or been suspicious of — an empty house on your block, so have the police.

Officer Paul Swiatko of the Potrero District Police Station routinely checks on abandoned or seemingly empty buildings, and what he finds is often no surprise to him anymore. "I'm used to finding trashed and stripped buildings: human waste, needles, condoms . . . the works," he says.

It's relatively easy to break into and occupy an empty building and set up housekeeping, Swiatko notes. And most people who do so are homeless, or drug users and, in some cases, people who set up an operation to make and sell drugs.

Swiatko works an operation under the Code Abatement Program checking crack houses. This program is designed to help maintain residential property in neighborhoods hit hard by crack houses, drug activity and life-threatening hazards resulting from deteriorated properties and blight.

When neighbors call and complain to the police about "public nuisances, we begin to check," Swiatko explains. "If we have to return to the same address night after night," the officer begins to research property ownership, and Swiatko claims that 90 percent of abandoned buildings are owned by absentee landlords.

The Police Dept. gets in touch with the landlords and "we let them know that they had better come by and check their property. If the landlord doesn't take action, the City and County of San Francisco can step in and take over the property under a "city seizure" option, Swiatko points out.

If there are many site visits with no response from the owners, when an abandoned or empty building becomes a problem, a report is referred to the City Attorney's office. Then the Code Abatement Program goes into action, with inspections of properties where violations of multiple codes are suspected. A team of city department heads reviews the case and decides upon a course of action.

Officer Swiatko has successfully closed down several crack houses within the Potrero District boundaries. One of the houses was a notorious operation on Ark-

ansas Street with heavy traffic in and out at all hours of the day and night.

He told the View that the empty building located at Southern Heights and Carolina Streets, for instance, is one of the locations he is investigating because of neighbors' complaints. He said that many of the interior fixtures, including copper piping, have been stripped, and debris indicates that people may be living there.

City Attorney Louise Renne's Code Enforcement Task Force program was recently awarded a \$20,000 Ford Foundation Grant, issued in connection with the Innovations in State and Local Government Awards Program administered by the John F. Kennedy School of Government at Harvard University.

The Task Force's newest effort is its Neighborhood "Elder Watch" Program to deal with the emerging pattern of problems involving property owners who are elderly shut-ins. Its purpose is to teach neighbors and beat police to be aware that a house's deteriorated condition may be a tell-tale sign of trouble inside.

Meanwhile, a new wave of homeless people living in campers and RVs along the China Basin and Islais Creek areas has Swiatko citing vehicles parked for more than 72 hours. But the serious increase in the number of homeless people living in vans is causing more than a parking problem.

A number of the homeless people forced out of other neighborhoods have moved into this eastern edge of the city, dumping litter along the roadways and posing a public health issue. "Many trailers are loaded with old clothes, food and trash, and when it appears to be a severe problem," Swiatko points out, "we can call upon the Public Health Department to look into it."

Litter, noise and camping overnight is prohibited in San Francisco, and the only legal spaces for van parking for extended periods of time is at Candlestick Park and at the 4th and Townsend RV Park. Vehicles parked on city streets are, under Traffic Code Sec. 37, required to move their cars after 72 hours of being in the same spot. "After we issue warning tickets, they move their vehicles within a block," Swiatko says, and the police go through the same warning ticket routine over and over again in frustrating checker-like moves.

Merchants in the area are calling with complaints almost daily, and "all we can do is talk to the people in the vehicles and ask them to move on," Swiatko says. People are cited but when the misdemeanors get to court the officer assumes that cases might get thrown out because the cited people are back in the area doing the same thing.

Swiatko charges that the problem is getting bigger, with more people who have been "pushed out of other areas" moving into this district. The officer knows many of the homeless on his beat, and says that a lack of housing is the main concern of a number of people. He knows some who have jobs, but who can't afford to live anywhere but in their vehicles. And others simply have accepted the streets and empty buildings as their way of life.



Behind this fence, an unfinished building on Southern Heights and Carolina Streets is currently under surveillance by the police. But even a fence doesn't keep trespassers from entering and living on the premises.

Ruth Passen photos

## Local Clinic Gets Reprieve - If Tax Okayed in November

By Julia Jaurigui

Despite the recent successful efforts of San Franciscans to save the City's primary care neighborhood health clinics, the fight to keep doors to clinics open — including those of Potrero Hill Caleb Clark Clinic — is far from over.

Earlier this month, medical directors of neighborhood health centers were notified that their clinics and programs would be reinstated for six months effective July 1.

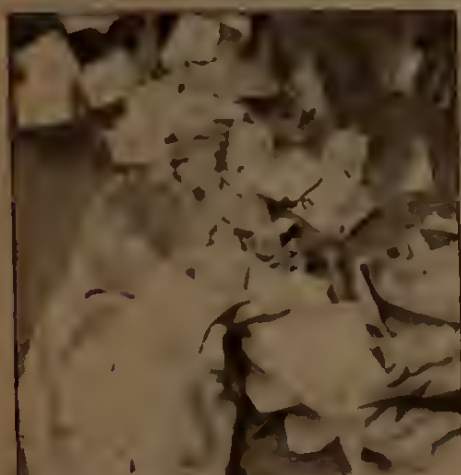
After December, the future of Caleb Clark Clinic's medical and dental programs and other Health Department programs remain questionable.

Although Dr. Michael Drennan, Director of the Caleb Clark Clinic, told The

View that he and his staff continue to deliver medical and dental services to Hill residents and to "plan for the future," he worries that his technical staff may be vulnerable to repercussions from recent layoffs within the Department of Health.

Drennan says it is possible that Clinic staff may find themselves out of work if they are "bumped" by other Health Department employees with more seniority.

He also says that future Health Department funding greatly depends on passage of the pending Sales Tax initiatives, at state and local levels, in November. If the initiatives pass, the monies will be used to establish a permanent revenue base for the Department of Public Health.



Used needles, syringes and discarded clothing on the garage floor of the empty building at Carolina and So. Heights.



# GETTING INVOLVED

**Friends of McKinley Square.** (the park at 20th and Vermont Streets) will be holding a planning meeting at 7 p.m. Aug. 12, at the Potrero Hill Neighborhood House, 953 De Haro. Last month's potluck was a success, as was the clean-up of park and dog run area. There will be discussion of future plans for park improvements.

**The Potrero Hill Parents Assn.** meeting takes place the second Saturday of the month, Aug. 14 at 11 a.m. at the Jackson Playground Recreation Building at Mariposa and Arkansas Streets. The association gets parents together to discuss issues such as playground improvement, arranging a play group, parenting classes and basic support services for parents.

**The Potrero Hill Boosters' and Merchants Assn.** meeting takes place the last Tuesday of the month, Aug. 31, upstairs at the Public Library at 1616-20th St., near Connecticut. The meeting starts at 7:30 p.m. Be there at 7 for a half-hour of socializing.

**The Potrero Hill Democratic Club** will hold its regular meeting on the second Tuesday of the month, Aug. 10. The meeting takes place at 7 p.m. at the Neighborhood House, 953 De Haro.

**Residents of the SouthEast Sector—ROSES**—is an organization that facilitates interaction between the police and the community. It will be holding its meeting on the first Thursday of the month, Aug. 5, at the Esprit Corporate Building, 900 Minnesota at 7 p.m.



Library Technician Lois Bailey behind the Potrero Branch circulation desk.

Judy Baston photo

## Hill Library's Lois Bailey Marks 12 Years at Branch

By Judy Baston

If you're a fairly regular patron of the Potrero Branch Library, and especially if you enjoy reading fiction, then it's likely that you've talked books with Lois Bailey.

As the Library Technician at the Potrero Branch for the past dozen years, Bailey has had the opportunity to get to know both her books and her patrons. And it has simply become second nature for her to share her knowledge, to "mention to patrons a new book by authors they've liked, or to tell a patron how much I've enjoyed a book they're checking out," she says.

Indeed, Bailey's longevity at the Potrero Branch is rare in a system where librarians and technicians alike shift around from branch to branch -- for a wide variety of reasons. Since coming to the Potrero Branch in the summer of 1981, Bailey has worked with eight different Branch Librarians and -- in the days when the Branch had a higher staffing pattern -- several different Children's Librarians. "They've kept me here so long to provide some stability," Bailey feels, given the many changes that have taken place at the branch in recent years.

"Every librarian we had here was great," Bailey noted. She's now on number eight, since Toba Singer recently became Branch Librarian, replacing Thomas Tavis who went to the Branch Room.

And although Bailey stresses that "she has been here so long and really feels at home with the patrons," she also admits that the long commute she faces every day -- an hour and a half each way to and from her home near San Francisco State University, by bus -- is becoming tougher and the idea of working at a branch nearer her home sometimes seems more and more appealing.

How has the Potrero Branch changed in the 12 years she's worked there? In addition to the different Librarians and cut-backs in hours and staff, Bailey notes that "there are not as many black children in the library as there used to be some years ago." She points out that as a separate Children's Librarian, Cathy Nyhan had the time for an ambitious outreach program

for neighborhood children. "When there's just one librarian, there just isn't the time," Bailey says.

She had initially started out to be a children's librarian, but when she was widowed as a young woman with her oldest child only five, she decided instead to take an Associate of Arts (AA) degree in Library Science, which required two years of study and two years of work as a trainee in a library. Now her oldest daughter, Lynette, is 28 and her youngest, Bridget, is 26, and Bailey proudly boasts of being a grandmother.

Bailey has now put in 24 years in the San Francisco Public Library system, with her first dozen years of library work as full of changes as her last 12 have been stable.

She worked in the Main Library's Branch Room, with Talking Books, in the Catalog Department, the History Room, the Bay Area Reference Center, in the Richmond, Ingleside and Merced Branches and the Portola Reading Center.

And her diverse work experience serves her well at the Potrero Branch, where her workday includes setting up the computers, working behind the circulation desk, working on books reserved by patrons and getting new books ready to go on the shelves.

She even likes to straighten the shelves every day, even though that's not strictly in her job description. "I get a sense of what's on the shelves that way," Bailey notes, "so that when someone comes in and asks for a book, I can tell them right away if we have it or if it's out."

New Branch Librarian Singer -- who to the astonishment of all concerned shares a birthday with both Bailey and this writer -- welcomes Bailey's knowledge and involvement. "I've always looked to the technicians and the pages to keep me informed about where the books are and how they move," she emphasizes. "I see us all as a team."

Bailey serves as pianist three Sundays every month at the Providence Baptist Church on Third Street, and was able to bring the Church's Male Chorus to the Potrero Branch for a concert recently.

And -- no surprise -- when she's not either working or playing the piano, she reads.

REAL LIFE, 1993-STYLE: SIX-YEAR-OLDS PUT ON AN IMPROMPTU AFTER-SCHOOL SKIT.



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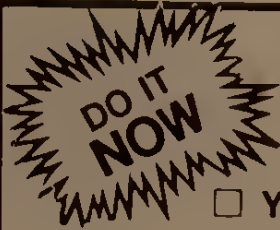
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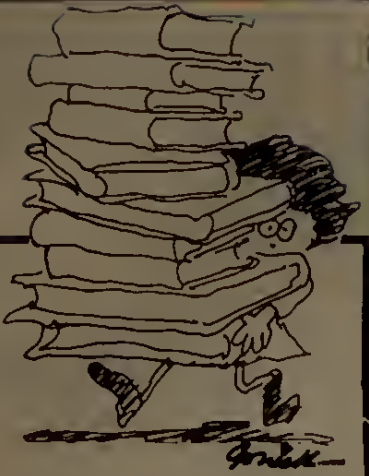
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The Potrero Branch has a new Children's librarian and a new Adult Services librarian. They are me, Toba Singer. Over the past three years, I've served Potrero as a pinch-hitter for librarians Debby Jeffrey and Thomas Tavis, and am delighted to be working in a setting where the library is a focal point for so many energetic children, artists, and reader-regulars from all around the Hill.

Our creative and diligent staff hope to serve you as a team, with lots coming up to do: the Potrero Hill Artists Exhibition in October, regular monthly programs for adults and children and regular weekly program for infants and toddlers. We look forward to hearing from you about how we can serve you best.

SUMMER READING PROGRAM

"Starring Library Kids," the summer reading program, continues to sign up new participants. There is plenty of time to read the required eight books — August 14 is the closing date. Prizes include stickers and buttons, Planetarium tickets, neon shoelaces, books, Bay Area Discover Museum tickets, and Giants-Fadres tickets. There is also a chance to win an official Major League baseball signed by Giants' relief pitcher, Bryan Hickerson. To be a star, check out some books and win many prizes!

HOT PROPERTY: ADULT BOOKS ON ORDER:

(In future columns we will provide short takes on new titles; We can give you only authors and titles this month.)

- \*Angelou, Maya - "Lessons in Living"
- \*Friedan, Betty - "Fountain of Age"
- \*Fast, Howard - "Trial of Abigail Goodman"
- \*Hillerman, Tony - "Sacred Clowns"
- \*King, Stephen - "Nightmares and Dreamscapes"
- \*Styron, William - "Tidewater Morning"
- \*West, Morris - "The Lovers"

Special order: Crichton, Michael - "Case of Need"

COMING ATTRACTIONS: CHILDREN'S BOOKS ON ORDER:

- \*McPhail, David - "Pigs Aplenty, Pigs Galore!"

- \*Patrick, Denise Lewis - "Red Dancing Shoes"
- \*Marshall, James - "Fox on Stage"
- \*Rylant, Cynthia - "Henry and Mudge and the Wild Wind"
- \*Kimmel, Eric - "Anansi Goes Fishing"
- \*Towle, Wendy - "The Real McCoy: The Life of an African-American"

CHILDREN'S FILM

On Wed. Aug. 25, we will show the film "Ben's Dream" at 7 p.m.

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Staff members Daniel Madrid, Nell Jenhu and Toba Singer have been working on livening up the decor for your visual pleasure. Look for our display that borrows its creative inspiration from E.B. White's "Charlotte's Web." After all, who can't agree that we have SOME LIBRARY!!!!

HISTORICAL CONTINUITY

While there have been a number of personnel changes here at Potrero Branch, Lois Bailey, our Library Technician, remains a familiar face and plays a special role in keeping us on track.

Toba Singer  
Branch Librarian

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# TEN YEARS AGO

In The View

SHOOTING OF DOCTOR SHOCKS HILL:

Potrero Hill residents were in a state of shock a decade ago at the death of Dr. Robert Ross, 30, at the hands of a crazed gunman at the Caleb Clark Medical Clinic on July 27, 1983. Wounded in the attack was staff doctor Peter McConarty. The alleged slayer, Ivan Dubinsky, was a long time resident of Potrero Hill and a frequent participant in the Neighborhood House's senior citizen lunch program where the 74-year-old was categorized as a "loner" with a violent temper. The popular Dr. Ross had been with the Clark Clinic since its opening seven years earlier and was serving as its director.

SHIFYARD WORKERS FIGHT WAGE CUTS:

A proposal by the Pacific Coast Shipbuilding Association to cut hourly wages by 10 percent and make other changes in compensation and seniority provisions had Todd Shipyard workers on the picket lines at the foot of 20th Street. Some 1,500 shipyard workers — boiler makers, machinists, laborers, carpenters, sheet metal workers and others from 13 crafts represented by the Metal Trades Council — hit the bricks in the Bay Area. The vote among West Coast shipyard workers to reject management cutbacks was 6,535-to-54.

AN INTERVIEW WITH BILL FOLAND:

The new owner of the Showplace Square complex, Bill Poland, who with partners Trudy Drypolcher and Tim Treadway purchased the wholesale mart at the foot of Kansas Street in 1983, sat with The Potrero View to talk about plans and prospects for the development. "Primarily," Poland said, "our aim is to act as a central direction — giving body to the whole area, and we hope to interact with the city and with the community groups to make Showplace a nationally known marketplace." He did not see the complex expanding its boundaries toward Potrero Hill. "We think there is plenty of room here to develop the business of a marketplace and also the support services that go along with it — rental housing, retail shopping, that sort of thing."

LOCAL FLAYERS ARE NATIONAL BOCCE CHAMPS:

Ignored by local sports writers, Potrero Hill's Monte Cristo Club bocce team quietly won the national championship for the third time in five years. Masters of the Italian bowling game, the Missouri Street Club has also won the local Molinari Cup eight times in the past 10 years. The group practices on the only indoor bocce courts left in San Francisco.

LOCAL EYESORE GETS FUSH:

Removal of above-ground toxic chemicals at the old Synanon and paint factory at 23rd and Kansas Streets was completed in July, 1983 and demolition of the old structures was due to resume by mid-August. The site had lain abandoned and vandalized for more than three years and the unexpectedly high costs of toxic material removal and demolition has raised fears that the condominium complex slated for the site could become a reality.

THIS AND THAT:

The Julian Theatre, based at the Nabe, launched an emergency drive for contributions to pay off an accumulated debt of \$30,000 . . . The Hill was preparing for a testimonial dinner for Assemblyman Art Agnos to be held at the Neighborhood House . . . Goat Hilda, official mascot of Goat Hill Fizza and unofficial mascot of Potrero Hill, was entered in the "Urban Livestock" competition at the annual San Francisco Fair and Exposition . . . A basketball team from the Potrero Hill Recreation Center under coach Lon Greenberg was preparing for a five-day trip to Hawaii.

— Vas Arnautoff



## Potrero Hill Neighborhood House

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## Busy Schedule at Neighborhood House

The Potrero Hill Neighborhood House line-up of coming events includes:

**YOUTH EXPRESSION DAY** on Aug. 15 headlines entertainment by youth. There will be dancing, rap, poetry, singing, skits and a fashion show. This annual local talent show is the wrap-up of summer activities. Admission is \$1, and refreshments will be available.

**WINE TASTING 'N JAZZ AFTERNOON** in mid-Sept will feature bands yet to be announced. This event is a fund-raiser for the Nabe, and will be the second year it is produced by the Board of Directors. There is an admission charge.

**THE SAN FRANCISCO LEAGUE OF URBAN GARDENERS (SLUG)** offers a free Home Composting Workshop on Aug. 7, at 2 p.m. They say that even if you have a small backyard and/or live in an apartment you can still compost. Call SLUG's "Rot-line" at 285-7585.

**THE SENIOR CITIZEN PROGRAM** will feature a full-length movie before the regular lunch program on Aug. 11, at 10 a.m. To reserve a lunch ask for Senior Coordinator Alicia.

**ASHORE RAIL SERVICES** will be the subject of discussion Aug. 11 at the Neighborhood House, 953 De Haro St. This is the second neighborhood workshop to be held in this community, as part of a year-long study of transit improvements for the Bay-shore/Third Street corridor. The meeting is scheduled for 7 p.m.

For more information on any of these events call 826-8080.



# "Aim High"; The Message & School That Students Love

By E. Samira Kiebala

"AIM High" is the name of the program, and "aim high" is the message in this tuition-free summer school of sorts for low-income middle school students. Aim for high school, for college, for the career of your choice.

And what makes this "summer school" so unusual is that the students love it, and they come back year after year, their siblings come back, and when they are finished, many of them come back as Teaching Assistants.

AIM High was founded in 1986, and is funded primarily by grants, corporate donations, and the San Francisco Unified School District. The purpose of the program is to prepare students from sixth, seventh and eighth grades for high school and college. The students are recruited from public schools in low-income districts, and classes are held for five weeks each summer at four locations, one of which is the Potrero Hill Middle School on Dellaro Street. Nearly 300 students are participating this year, 49 of them at the Potrero site.

Most of the students begin in the summer after the sixth grade, and come back for two consecutive years, until they enter high school. They also meet two Saturdays a month during the school-year for tutoring and special activities. The program offers classes in the morning, electives and sports in the afternoon. The subjects include humanities, math, science, history and computers, and classes are small, so that the students get plenty of individual attention, and they are encouraged to ask questions and attack — rather than skip over — stumbling blocks in the learning process.

Carolyn McNulty, Director of the Potrero Hill Site for AIM High, feels that AIM High is a success. She has seen plenty of younger siblings of AIM High graduates enter the program, and, she says, all of the graduates are tracked through a newsletter and questionnaires; a great percentage of them have gone on to high school and college.

One such student is Oronde Johnson, who is teaching humanities and science at AIM High this summer, and who had entered the program himself the summer after the seventh grade. He remembers his first day and notes, "I didn't want to be here; I thought it would be a waste of time...and it was one of the most abrupt changes in my life. By the end of the first day I couldn't wait to come back". Johnson will be entering his

sophomore year at Howard University in Washington, D.C. where he plans to major in biology. "The program has gotten even better, bigger, since I was here. In my opinion, the bigger, the better, it's a good thing".

Cristina Sena is in her second summer at AIM High, and when asked how she likes it, she beams. "It's great," she says. "You learn all this stuff that other kids don't know, and when you get back to school in the fall you are way ahead of your class; it's all still fresh in your mind". Sena says her favorite subject is math, and the best part of the program is the hands-on experience, and all the attention they get from teachers.

Henry Brogonin said the same thing, "I like the smaller classes; that's the best part, you learn a lot more". He will also be going on to high school in the fall, and his dream is to go to Stanford and to become an engineer.

Shantel Brooks, also back for a second summer, notes that, "I wasn't doing anything else with my summer, and this is a lot of fun." When asked what she wants to do, there is no hesitation in her reply: "I want to go to Syracuse University, and be a doctor, a cancer/radiologist specialist." The program seems to be fulfilling its message; the students are aiming high, and loving it. For more information on "AIM High" contact Alec Lee, Director, (415) 333-4021.



Some AIM High students at Potrero Hill Middle School get special help from tutors in classes sponsored by Lick-Wilmerding High School and the San Francisco Unified School District.

Ruth Possen photo



Sarah Crome listens to Dorn Lai-Wan Lee — who died in June — as they spent a sunny afternoon in the community.

## Memorial Scheduled Aug. 21 For Hill Activist Sarah Crome

Saturday, August 21 at 2 p.m. at the Potrero Hill Neighborhood House, 953 Dellaro St.

In the 1950's, Crome's political activities brought her to the attention of the House Committee on Un-American Activities (HUAC), and she was eventually blacklisted and forced to leave her position in the Philadelphia public school system. She then moved to San Francisco, where she settled on Potrero Hill. She taught in San Francisco schools for many years, retiring from the Urban School in the early 1980s.

She was an early opponent of American involvement in Vietnam, a position that led to her termination by the Lick-Wilmerding School. In the 1980s she was arrested on several occasions for participating in non-violent demonstrations against the Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory. She was also a founder of Elders for Survival, a group dedicated to providing economic and technical assistance to the people of Nicaragua.

Crome was among the first Americans to visit the People's Republic of China in the early 1970s. She also traveled on several occasions to Cuba. More recently she was a frequent visitor to Nicaragua as the leader of American delegations, and as the organizer of community development projects in rural communities.

— Dale Freeman

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By Hill's Larry Gonick

# New "Cartoon Guide" Strips Images to Bare Essentials

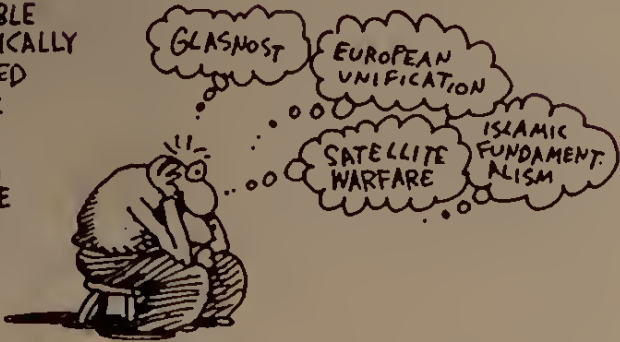
By Vas Arnautoff

Checking around downtown for View cartoonist Larry Gonick's new book "The Cartoon Guide to (Non) Communication" (N.Y., Harper Perennial, 186pp.) I was directed in one large bookstore to the "Humor" section. They probably have Hollywood's Madonna under "Religion."

Don't get me wrong. There's plenty in Gonick's book to chuckle at, but this cartoonist is not out to entertain. In this cartoon guide, previously published in 1989 in Belgium and titled "Neo-Babelonia," the author deals with such questions as: How does communication satisfy our emotional needs? What are its biological and cultural roots? What is humanly appropriate? How can we use technology to share knowledge and meaning rather than spread manipulation, anxiety, and confusion? A bundle of laughs it is not.

Well, that's not quite true. Anyone who has read any of Gonick's other books ("The Cartoon History of the Universe," "The Cartoon History of the United States," "The Cartoon Guide to Genetics," and others) will find in "(Non) Communication" the familiar wit, the occasional outrageous pun,

IT SEEMS THAT WE HAVE TROUBLE REASONING LOGICALLY WHEN CONFRONTED WITH UNFAMILIAR CONCEPTS. UNFORTUNATELY, THAT IS THE TIME WHEN WE ARE MOST IN NEED OF RATIONAL THOUGHT!!



the cartoon that makes us smile — not only because it's funny but because it's so right contextually. And, it's not that the cartoonist is attempting to coat a rancid pill, either. It's simply that he is in the process of passing on information — communicating — and cartoons do the job well.

"Remember," says Gonick, "seeing is an active process; the brain is at work

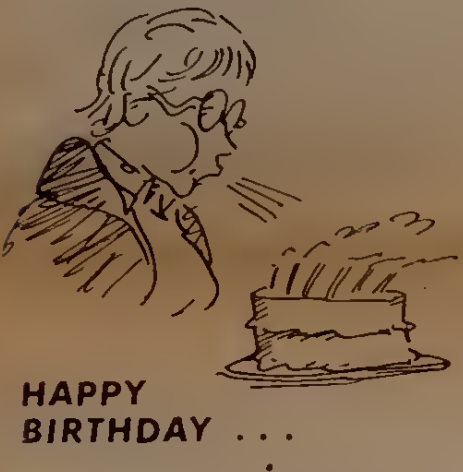
as well as the eyes and the cartoonist exploits this fact by drawing no more than necessary to convey the essential idea . . . The idea is not to 'simplify' the image — that suggests omitting something important — but to strip the image down to its bare essentials." But why bother? Because, he says, the mental processing effort required in reading cartoon images (filling in the

details, for example) makes one "tend to identify more with cartoons than with other images. This makes the cartoon a user-friendly medium."

In Gonick's "Cartoon Guide to (Non) Communication," the author takes us through the thickets of kinesthetic knowledge, iconic understanding, and symbolic thinking, around the morass of language inflation, over the slippery syllogism and conative and phatic examples of linguistic expression while parenthetically deploring "scientists' and quasi-scientists' love of these massive Greco-Roman terminologies."

And along the way lawyers come in for their share of criticism, too, as being "an example of an entire profession that obfuscates" by not speaking the other guy's language. "Pro-bono," the cartoon figures cry. "Ipso facto, obiter dicta, habeus corpus, non compos mentis." "I think they learn to do this," says Gonick, "in secret rituals led by Spartan law school professors."

Gonick is right when he says that "images can teach very effectively." "The Cartoon Guide to (Non) Communication" is exhibit number one and one hopes that the downtown bookstore people will look at it when it arrives and not simply toss it in with "Garfield" and "Dennis the Menace."



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# Benefit Sale/Auction Slated For Mission Creek Garden

By Kevin O'Connell  
& C.J. Hirshfield

There is a bayside garden in the process of being born. Right now, it is only a stripped area with a few trees, a path-way and some small grass-seeded plots. When it is finished, however, its planners believe it will be an urban treasure.

Mission Creek is a waterway that was threatened with landfill in the 60s, blue-penciled out by developers in the 70s, and nearly strangled by bureaucrats in the 80s. This community of 20 house-boats and 35 sail and power boats is home to one of the most eclectic (and often eccentric) neighborhoods in the city, a neighborhood that has finally triumphed in the 90s.

Working closely with Mission Bay developer Catellus, the Creek community suggested ways in which a unique urban habitat could not only be maintained, but also enhanced.

Much of the strength of the folks on Mission Creek is derived from their sense of the history of the place. Originally a small, shallow bay on the south-east shore of the San Francisco peninsula, it was gradually filled during the development boom of the 1860s, ultimately assuming its present engineered length and breadth.

Because of its prime location — close to downtown, and in the lee of the peninsula — the Creek became one of the busiest harbors on the bay. At its eastern end (now Third Street) the channel was the main offloading port for hay, brought in from the Delta on flat-bottomed hay scows.

As the city's population grew, the lumber industry burgeoned and the Creek became the home of Pope and Talbot, the area's largest lumber yard. If you live in a Victorian, chances are good that it is made of lumber milled at

Mission Creek. On the other side of the Channel (stretching from Third to Seventh Streets) were cabinetmakers, millworks and boat builders. When you drive over this small section of Highway 280, stress the current Creek-dwellers, you're travelling over history.

There are big plans for the Creek's little garden. A tot lot, bird sanctuary and possibly a fountain are in the works. Such perennials as Tower of Jewels and Pride of Madeira, trees that include St. John's Bread and Chinese Scholar, shrubs such as Flannel Bush and Australian Bluebell — will help create this miniature version of some of the grander parks in the city.

Virginia Stearns, a resident of Mission Creek, Bay Area landscape architect Jeff Brown, and project supervisor Jack Davis can easily visualize this new gardenspot. The challenge is to raise the money to pay for it.

To that end, Mission Creek residents will sponsor an art auction/white elephant sale on August 22, with all proceeds going to raise money for the park. This all-volunteer effort will feature an extensive range of objects and services for sale. Everything from serious artwork, to rare memorabilia, to tap dancing lessons will be up for grabs, with genuine bargains galore.

The event will begin at noon, and will last until everything is sold. Auction organizer Bob Whaley refers to it as "a good time — for a good cause." For information on how to donate items, or for more auction details, call Bob at 255-2382, and help the hardy locals create a park perennial.



Mission Creek residents plan an ambitious gardening project on the land on the left side of the area in photo above. An August 22 auction is set to raise money towards the project.

## Hill Festival Adds Evening 'Battle Of Bands' To Oct. 16 Daytime Events

The Zasu Pitts Memorial Orchestra and the Dick Bright All Stars stage an old-fashioned "Battle of the Bands" to highlight an evening of shows taking place simultaneously all over Potrero Hill Oct. 16. This nighttime addition to the 1993 Potrero Hill Festival is a free wheeling fundraiser for the Potrero Hill Neighborhood House.

From the stylistic impressions of Bud E. Love to the rocking sounds of The Essentials, there is live music and entertainment for every taste at Bloom's Saloon, Farley's, The Ramp, Connecticut Yankee, the Bottom of the Hill, and the Neighborhood House, while comedy will reign at Goat Hill Pizza.

The fifth annual Potrero Hill Festival's daytime event at the Daniel Webster Schoolyard (cor. Missouri and 20th Streets), features a stellar line-up of performers, face-painting, handmade crafts, and homemade food, from 10 a.m. -5 p.m. Madeline Eastman, Vince Lateano and Bruce Forman, the Chris Cobb Blues Band with vocalist Keta Bill, Mary Dolln's Samba do Coracao, Standard

Time, and the Neighborhood House Hip-Hoppers are expected to entertain.

The day breaks with an "All You Can Eat" pancake breakfast, from 8:30-11 a.m. During the day, the Potrero branch of the public library, 1616-20th St. hosts the 38th Annual Potrero Hill Artists' Exhibit opening reception, and most of the merchants and shops on 18th and 20th Streets will host open houses. Leo's Tire Shop will once again offer the extremely popular motorized cable car tours of Potrero Hill throughout the afternoon.

Admission to evening events is \$5 per venue or \$20 for a Festival Pass, good for all events, and available in advance at the Potrero Hill Neighborhood House (415) 826-8080 and at all BASS ticket outlets (510) 752-BASS. Admission to daytime Festival events (including the musical entertainment) is free of charge. The Festival is sponsored by the Potrero Hill Neighborhood House, a nonprofit community center, and the San Francisco Arts Commission.

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A free slide-talk about The Call Newspaper Building will take place on Aug. 19, at 7:30 p.m. at The Gatehouse, Ft. Mason Center. Ellen Klages will give the presentation, a history of the 1895 structure that was located on Market Street. The event is sponsored by the S.F. History Assn.



Prospective undergraduate students who have been out of college at least five years can learn about university procedures, graduation requirements and services available to enrolled students during a series of re-entry orientation workshops sponsored by S.F. State University. Times and dates of workshops are: Aug. 9 and 19, 3-5 p.m., and Aug. 28, 10 a.m.-noon. Cost is \$8 per person. To register or for more info call State's Advising Center at 339-2103.

Grace Cathedral is offering free concerts during the month of August: American organist Walker Cunningham performs on Aug. 1 at 5 p.m.; English organist Antony Baldwin performs on Aug. 8, at 5 p.m.; the Sydney, Australia Conservatorium Chorale will be heard on Aug. 11 at 2 p.m.; and there will be an organ recital celebration in honor of Richard Purvis on Aug. 15, at 5 p.m. Grace Cathedral is located at 1051 Taylor St.

Large headline in the S.F. Examiner July 5 proclaims "Invasion of the Bees scares Potrero Hill neighborhood." But it wasn't until the third paragraph that one learned the bees were massed on window ledges in the 500 block of Girard Street — definitely **not** on Potrero Hill, hope neighborhood neophobes read past the headline!

The American College of Traditional Chinese Medicine Community Clinic is offering instruction in "qi gong" (pronounced "chee gong") to persons with HIV/AIDS, Monday and Wednesday mornings, 11 a.m.-Noon, at the clinic, 450 Connecticut St. The classes cost \$1 per class and are open to city residents. To register call 282-9603.

Potrero Hill met Nob Hill July 27 when blues vocalist Keta Bill played the last night of a month's gig at the New Orleans Room of the Fairmont Hotel. Friends, neighbors and fans filled the place to hear the popular Hill resident perform. The next opportunity to hear Keta in the city will be at the Potrero Hill Festival in October.

Interesting vignette one warm day at Alameda and Rhode Island Streets: A guy in tie and white shirt helping homeless person move a shopping cart off of old railroad tracks across from the bank.

The Precita Eyes Mural Center sponsors bus mural tours the third Sunday of every month. The Aug. 18 tour begins at 325 Minna St. and continues on with stops at the Rincon Annex post office to see murals by Anton Refregier from 1946, the Int'l. Longshoremen's & Warehousemen's Union Metal Sculpture Mural from 1987, Balmy Alley in the Mission District, and murals-in-progress. The three-and-a-half hour tour, including light refreshments, costs \$25, and reservations are required. Call 285-2287 for info.

Goodbye and good luck to McLugh & Co. who have moved from their De Haro St. location to a new shop on Maiden Lane!

Volunteers are needed for non-surgical treatment of enlarged prostate at the S.F. Veterans Administration Medical Center. Non-vets as well as veterans aged 45-80 with "benign prostatic hyperplasia" (an enlarged prostate gland) may be eligible. All study-related care is free. For more info call 750-6964 or 221-4810, ext. 3950.

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# Automobile Art Featured At Hill Gallery

By Jeff Wood

A new kind of art made its way to Potrero Hill in mid-March. Sid Colberg opened Steering Wheel West, a unique automotive fine art gallery, on the south side of the Hill. It is possibly the only gallery of its kind in the world, displaying original works of art next to the classic automobiles that inspired the artists.

Colberg is a retired San Francisco businessman and car enthusiast. The idea for Steering Wheel West grew out of an annual San Francisco fundraising event that brought together classic car owners and auto artists. Now, Steering Wheel West is a permanent gallery devoted exclusively to automotive art. "Why display this fine art only one day a year?" Colberg asks.

Steering Wheel West is a large gallery, 5,500 square feet, with 22 foot high ceilings and 250 linear feet of display wall space. The gallery includes works in oil paint, watercolor, bronze sculpture, ceramics, and even stained glass. These works depict cars in a range of styles from the abstract to the photorealistic.

Everything about Steering Wheel West is one of a kind, from the art, to the automobiles, to the owner. Colberg's vision of the automobile as a work of art makes his gallery unique. The cars on display are meant to be viewed with the same appreciation as the more traditional works of art in the gallery. He refers to the eight classic cars on display as "kinetic sculptures" and describes them in terms of the beauty of their shape and engineering.

His collection includes the rare 1937 Cord Convertible and a 1933 Chrysler Imperial LeBaron Phaeton, as well as a classic 1926 Bugatti. The artists whose works are on display include Ken Eberts and Lawrence Braun, both original members of the Automotive Fine Arts Society.

Colberg describes the gallery as "a commercial venture." All of the art on display is for sale. Prices for original



Art Works relating to vintage automobiles and airplanes ring the exhibit area of Sid Colberg's Steering Wheel West, a unique gallery displaying original works of art next to classic automobiles.

works range from several hundred dollars to several thousand dollars. Currently, the gallery is primarily open for receptions and events for various car clubs.

He also offers less expensive works. For around \$50, visitors can walk away from the gallery with a limited run reproduction of an original work, signed and re-marked by the artist (re-marking is the addition of a small sketch next to the artist's signature on a reproduction).

Though automotive art is almost as old as the automobile itself, it is only in the past 10 years that automotive art has gained popularity and respect. Successful galleries devoted solely to automotive art have opened in Tokyo, Dallas, Chicago, London and Paris.

Steering Wheel West is distinguished by Colberg's enthusiasm for the automobile and his belief in its artistic beauty. "I am just the keeper of these cars," Colberg says. "They will live on long after me."

Steering Wheel West is open on Saturday and Sunday from 11 a.m. - 7 p.m. Call the Gallery at (415) 206-0850 for more information.

## Local Home to be Site Of Show by "Mobile Moxie"

Mobile Moxie, a new Bay Area theater group, will present an original performance at 950 Rhode Island Street (between 22nd and Southern Heights) Aug. 19, from 8 - 9 p.m. This one-night event is part of the opening festivities for an unusual exhibition organized by the Secession Gallery. Titled "On Route: Installations Along the 19 Polk Bus Route," the exhibition consists of eight projects in a variety of public and private sites across the city, all of which incorporate some aspect of San Francisco history.

Mobile Moxie is creating a "living house performance," using the home of two of its members as a setting for its piece, "Locked Doors/Naked Windows." Designed to be viewed from the sidewalk, the performance will take place in the windows and in front of the house, presenting a series of short, lyrical scenes that interweave Potrero Hill lore and real and fictional neighborhood characters.

Greacian Goeke, who has lived at 950 Rhode Island Street since 1986 and is one

of the six members of Mobile Moxie, said, "We wanted to do a public performance in the familiar surroundings of home, to transform it into a place where magical things can happen. We also like bringing art to unexpected places where people might just bump into it."

The performance will be preceded by a reception at the Potrero Hill Neighborhood House from 6-8 p.m., Aug. 19 in honor of the opening of the "On Route" exhibition, at which the photography of Martina Konietzky will also be featured. Her work is based on the life of architect Julia Morgan, who designed the Neighborhood House.

For a complete schedule of installations in the On Route exhibition, call Chris Komater, director of Secession Gallery, at 641-4967. Most projects are on view through September 12.



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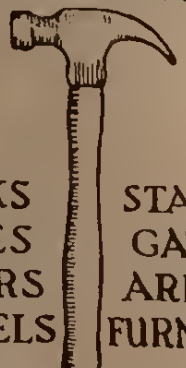
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# Nabe Hip - Hoppers in Guest Stint at Theater Artaud

Flashing back and forth between the vaudeville era and MTV, Kate Foley Company and guest hip-hoppers from the Potrero Hill Neighborhood House present the world premiere "Economy Suite" as part of the Theater Artaud Summertime Dance Project, Aug. 21-22, at 8 p.m. at 450 Florida St.

The dance theater work is inspired by the current lean economic times. A suite of dances set to folk and Broadway songs from the Great Depression to 90s acid

funk, "Economy Suite" examines the value of entertainment in times of an undervalued work force.

In search of tools for survival in the current recession, Foley interviewed people who had lived through the Depression about the role of artists and entertainment, and the behavior of communities during the two periods. These interviews led Foley to hold movement workshops for "at-risk" youth at the Potrero Hill Neighborhood House.



## M.E.T. AT NABE

The Potrero Hill Neighborhood House's newly formed Multi Ethnic Theater is gearing up for a fall-winter season of four major productions. In preparation for September auditions, Artistic Director Lewis Campbell — in his unique approach to building an acting company — invites actors and students to rehearse their chosen audition scenes with him and present them before an invited audience.

The next such presentation will be Aug. 14, so call him A.S.A.P. at 337-7890 — whether or not you have a scene or a partner — to set a rehearsal time. The public is invited to attend on Aug. 14. FREE.

## M.C.C.

The Mission Cultural Center (M.C.C.) 2868 Mission St. 821-1155, announces a busy August schedule of events:

**Festival Latino de New Plays**, Thurs.-Sun., Aug. 12-15 and 19-21 at 8:30 p.m. Professionally produced workshop productions offering a peek at what may be in store in the fall/winter season.

A panel discussion of these new plays will be held — free to the public — on Aug. 22 at 7 p.m.

On Aug. 29 at 3 p.m. (for seniors), 8:30 p.m. Aug. 28, and 4 p.m. Aug. 29, the popular dance group, **Tango International** will present a program of Argentina's beloved dance.

In the graphic arts division, the M.C.C.'s **Galeria Musco** (same address) presents works by Isaias Mata entitled "Adios San Francisco" through Sunday, Aug. 15. Also through Aug. 15, the paintings of Jose Maria Monge are on view, while an Architectural exhibit titled "Mission 2100," featuring work by Mission High School students can be seen the entire month of August.

Finally, "Shared Experience," showcasing photographs by developmentally disabled adults, members of **Creativity Explored** can be viewed Aug. 18 - Sept. 11.

## THE MARSH

The Marsh, 1062 Valencia (at 22nd) which subtitles itself "a breeding ground for new performances" has a full docket in August, beginning with the **Saturday Late Night at the Marsh**, starring the inimitable Josh Kornbluth, continuing his hilarious work-in-progress series.

Previous monologues have been "Haiku Tunnel," "The Moisture Seekers," "Red Diaper Baby," and now "The Mathematics of Change." Saturdays at 10:30 p.m., Aug. 7, 14, 21 & 28. 641-0235. (If you can believe it, Kornbluth is now working on a screenplay of "Red Diaper Baby" for Universal Pictures!)

**Monday Night Marsh** presents 19 new plays (or excerpts from) on the five Mondays of August. Tuesdays, Aug. 24 & 31 brings "Real Voices," directed by Paul Hillyer for **Tale Spinners**. Three Wednesdays of ethnic/world music feature traditional Turkish sound Aug. 4 and contemporary Persian music on Aug. 18 & 25. Thurs. - Sun. through Aug. 15 will introduce "String of Pearls," a world premiere of four mythological mini-operas by the acclaimed musical innovators, **Overtone Industries**, featuring a spate of noted Bay Area performers, composers & directors.

Next, on Thursdays - Sundays, Aug. 19-29 a female comedy troupe of four calling themselves "**Skirts**" presents an original collection of satirical monologues & sketches.

Meanwhile the Classic Theatre Project at the Phoenix Theatre, 301 - 8th Street (at Folsom) is presenting Chekhov's "**Three Sisters**" through Aug. 7. 621-4423, while **Flash Family** continues celebrating its 15th year of improv comedy Aug. 7 and 14 at New College Theater, 777 Valencia (at 19th).

Theater Artaud offers an eclectic mix with its annual Summertime Dance Project; presenting Catherine Sharpe & Diane Shields in their debut as **Squad**, Aug. 14-15. Along with the premiere of their "dance noire," "The Receptionists," they will perform the duet commissioned from Jessica Lutes of OnSite Dance Company, and a solo by Shields, "The Grandma Piece."

The acclaimed **Men Dancing** returns with an outstanding group of dancers including Karl Schaffer & Erick Stern; Scott Wells, Christian Giorgi, Raymond Johnson, Mario Alonzo, Caraval and Ben Carter, Wed. thru Sat., Aug. 25-28 plus a Sunday matinee Aug. 29.

— W.M.



The Kate Foley Company is set to perform in concert with guest hip hoppers from the Potrero Hill Neighborhood House.

## Song Contest for "Encuentro del Canto Popular" Set Sept. 26 at New College

Encuentro del Canto Popular, a two-day festival (December 10-11) that showcases local and international Latin American folk music artists, is sponsoring a "New Song Writing" contest for musical artists interested in promoting Latin culture and social change.

The contest, open to all song writers, will take place September 26, at 7 p.m. in the auditorium of New College of California (777 Valencia St.) and Oct. 3, at 7 p.m. at La Pena Cultural Center (3105 Shattuck Ave., Berkeley).

Compositions that focus on Encuentro '93 themes — Break the Cuban Blockade and Stop the Assault on Immigrants — are encouraged, but not required. Only original compositions not previously recorded are eligible. Other contest rules include: 1) Musical style may be either folkloric, popular or contemporary, 2) Format may be acoustic or electric, 3) Lyrics may be in either Spanish or English, and 4) Compositions must be under five minutes in length, with no exceptions.

Compositions will be judged on musical quality, social message, and stage presentation.

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In fact, this year water points as far as Santa Cruz were represented at revelry that started before 9 a.m. and went all day and far into the night and morning. Nearly 300 people crowded the club deck, bar and garden, chomping hot dogs and enjoying the two bands. Some 50 club volunteers staffed the bay, deck, galley, ticket sales tables, dock and race deck, and 66 boats participated.

A record nine fleets and two PHRF divisions took part in the technically demanding 11 race starts that began at 2:30 p.m. The races continued over a variety of courses for nearly four hours. Worries about wind proved groundless — or airless. At around 1 p.m., at a signal from The Higher Authority, mild puffs piped up to some 20 knots to give all hands good going for the duration.

The races shared center stage with the Classic's Concours d'Elegance, a contest that this year put 18 boats up for judgment basically on their good looks and upkeep. The judging proved once more the fiction of such notions that fiberglass boats "need no maintenance."

The Concours ranged from a 22-foot sloop to a 50-foot ketch. Some discussion was heard that future Concours be divided like the racers, into classes or divisions: big boats with big boats, little guys with little entries, etc.

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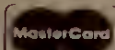


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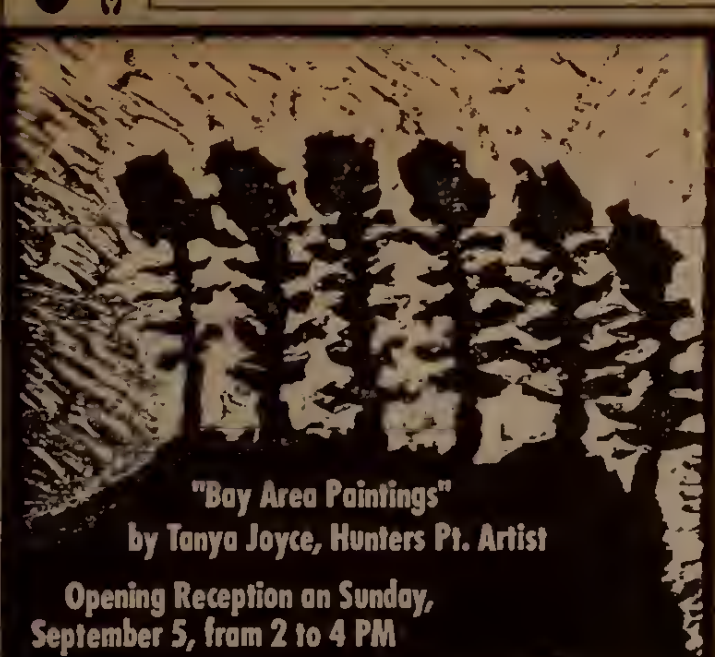
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**LOCAL BLACKSMITH/METAL WORKER** Wrought iron tables, chandeliers, whimsies and torches for the garden. Call Jeff, 550-9328.

**HANDYMAN/CARPENTER:** Repair a door, hang a kitchen cabinet, add a room, build a fence or a deck. I'm handy, skilled, and do good work at a reasonable price. Robert, 824-1634 (Hill ref.).

**BLOCK SALE:** Sat., Aug. 21, Mississippi St., bet 18th/19th, 10-3 p.m. Organized by 300 Mississippi Block Project SAFE. Fabulous buys corner to corner!

**VETERINARIAN NEEDS HELP:** 60% receptionist, 40% veterinary assistant. Full time, exp. preferred. 24th Street Veterinary Hospital, 285-9300.

**HELP!** We want to stay on the Hill! Need to move possible 9/1. 2-3 bedroom north slope, w/d, dishwasher, garage. Mature professional married couple. References Call Michael, 206-0511.

**OLD STUFF WANTED:** I buy antiques, collectibles, bric-a-brac, jewelry, ethnic art, + vintage clothes. 824-8457.

**THERAPY/SUPPORT GROUP FOR WOMEN OVER 45:** Beginning in Sept. Issues include creativity, self-esteem & self-image, physical and relationship changes. Potrero Hill location. Call Donna Vaughan, MFCC, 861-7550.

**HOUSE PROBLEMS?** Free advice on home repair solutions. I do deck and fence repairs, door and window adjustments, & all the rest. Free estimates, good prices, references and 14 years experience! Call Martin at 282-9557.

**WANTED:** Part-time secty. (possible full-time) for M.E. Firm. WP, marketing, filing, etc. Call Norma between 12-1 only. 431-3310.

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**2 COOL COOKBOOKS** for the summer or all year long. The Fire Escape BBQ & The Rained Out BBQ are now available from 946 Press. For complete ordering info write P.O. Box 640509, S.F. Ca. 94109.

**FOR SALE:** Upright piano \$600.00; Dot Matrix Printer \$50; Peugeot ten speed bike (needs work) \$50. Call 648-7363.

**SUBLET:** Lovely, sunny bedroom w/garden and bay views in nice home with d/w and w/d. \$450 + 1/3 util. Dates flexible. Call (310) 278-4158.

**HANDYMAN:** Repairs, painting, building shelves, decks, fences. References, reasonable rates. Harry Irving at 824-6812.

**I WILL GIVE YOU CASH FOR** old Xmas ornaments and decorations. Also hat boxes, hat cases, and wig cases in good cond. Neil, 282-7817.

**LINOLEUM INSTALLATION:** Coving, sub-floors, flat tile, repairs, simple or complex work. Free advice. Call Per, 563-9039.

**EXPERT AFFORDABLE HOUSE/OFFICE** cleaning by mature women. Refs. Domestic referral services. Nonprofit comm. service (Options Women over 40) 626-2128.

**PLAT FOR RENT OR SHARE:** Nicely furnished 9-room flat for short term rental or share. Victorian w/views, garden, deck. Call 282-7432.

**DOES ROVER NEED MORE TRAINING?** Exercise? A ride to the vet? Want to be sure Fluffy is content while you're away? Positively Pets can help! Pet sitting, training, problem solving, exercise, transportation. For all pets. Older pets welcome. 10 yrs experience. Bonded. Refs. Senior discounts. 647-2463.

**SPEAK FRENCH WITH EXPERIENCED FRENCH TEACHER** in your home or office. Call Jean-Pierre, 695-1416.

**GOURMET VEGETARIAN CUISINE** delivered to your doorstep. Diverse menus, naturally low in fat, cholesterol & salt. Treat yourself right! Gift cert. avail. For mo. menu call Jane, 826-2133.

**WE WANT TO COME BACK TO THE HILL!** Rental wanted: North slope, 2-3 bedrooms, garden, view, 1-2 garages, unique space preferred. Two adults. Call 931-3771

**ALEXANDER TECHNIQUE LESSONS:** Reduce habitual tension patterns that interfere with learning, coordination and poise. For information and lessons contact Jerry Sontag at 861-6830 or Anne Bluethenthal at 864-6683. STAT and NASTAT certified.

**PERSONALIZED POSTCARD PORTRAITS** of your kid, lover, spouse or pet! For that special occasion. On Potrero Hill. Victor, M-F, 4-6 p.m., 821-1053.

**TOO BUSY FOR (OR DISINTERESTED IN)** Personal, business paperwork? Need help a few hrs/month? Bank rec., check-writing, P&L, etc. Personalized service. 20 yrs exp. Reas. Ref. Ilene, 864-4329.

**MAUI VACATION HOUSE:** Beautiful 5 br, 2 1/2 ba house (\$200) or 1 br, 1 ba cottage (\$60) fully equipped, privacy, nice backyard/lanai, across street from beach, Kihei. House sleep 10, w/d. Call (415) 931-7035.

**THE PAINTING MACHINE:** All women crew, interior/exterior painting. Meticulous, detail oriented yet efficient and affordable. Color consult. References. Free estimate, creative ideas. 641-9121.

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**CARPENTRY & PAINTING:** Interior and exterior, minimum on small jobs. Local references: Sandy, 585-6542.

**PARENTS: CASH PAID** for your gently used baby furniture and equipment. Also children's clothing (newborn-8) and toys. Very good condition only. 641-6192.

**HOUSECLEANING:** Excellence, systematic, consistent work with 15 years S.F. & E.B. refs. Weekly, biwkly, moving in or out all a specialty! Deana, 510-547-2469.

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**THERAPEUTIC MASSAGE** with compassion on Potrero Hill. Reasonable rates. Easy parking. Duncan Reid, C.M.T. 821-3969

**MARK BURDEN, GENERAL CONTRACTOR** Carpentry & remodeling services of all types including: Additions, kitchens & baths, decks, stairs, sidewall shingling, seismic upgrading, replacement doors and windows. Ca. Lic. #625843. Call 821-0981/pager #804-4547.

**SPACE FOR RENT:** 340 sq ft (14x24 rm) near 17th/Arkansas. Ideal for quiet artist/photographer/informal office. Concrete floor/no live in/no musicians. \$275/mo. Call 255-7260.

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**LANDLORDS!** Where have you been? 82 potential renters of YOUR property have walked in our door in the past 5 weeks. **FORD REAL ESTATE**, 824-7200.

**HANDYMAN:** Repairs, painting, building shelves, decks, fences. References, reasonable rates. Harry Irving, at 824-6812.

**FOR SALE:** Beautiful antique piano, upright, inlaid wood & Mother of Pearl Floral motif. \$850. Call 550-1402 evenings.

**PROFESSIONAL** quality black and white photographs or color slides of past Potrero Hill Festivals are needed on a loan basis only. Please call Ruth at the Neighborhood House, 826-8080.

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